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Response to OFFICE Action dated 31 October 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated 31 October 2005, please amend the above-identified case as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are found at page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the claims are found beginning at page 3 of this paper;

Remarks are found beginning at page 5 of this paper.